



October 20th, 2019
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dr. Lesley Ann Earles		Organist: Dr. Susie Francis Dempsey
Lay Reader	Elder Greeter	Ushers
Dr. Wayne Claeren	Dr. Margaret Pope	Mr. Toby Falk and Mr. David Talley

Gathering

First Ringing of the Bell ∞ Music for Meditation

Second Ringing of the Bell ∞ Opening of the Bible

Welcome, Joys, Concerns, and Announcements

Prelude Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless Dykes-Clokey

Call to Worship

One: Guided by the wisdom of the ages,

All: We seek God’s path.

One: Stepping forward toward the call,

All: We seek God’s ways.

One: Understanding the needs of our hearts and minds,

All: We dwell in God’s Word.

One: How sweet is the Word?

All: Sweeter than honey! Alleluia, Amen.

†Hymn #356 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON

Moment with the Children Ms. Carolyn Padgett

Sending Song Jesus Loves Me WARNER-BRADBURY

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession

Holy One, we feel our wandering and taste the bitterness of our estrangement from you. We wrestle and we lose faith wondering if you see us. Our hearts falter in our trouble and we are lost. We are blinded to your Way. We long to be found, we long to see, we long to bind our hearts to Thee. Forgive us our waywardness. Show mercy as we have missed the mark. Let us taste the sweetness of your grace. Amen.

Time for Personal, Silent Confession

The Kyrie Eleison -All are invited to sing- Hymnal # 572
Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Declaration of Forgiveness

†The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Genesis 32:24-31 OT Page 30
Jacob Wrestles at Peniel

One: The Word of God for the People of God. All: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Luke 18:1-8 NT Page 81
The Parable of the Widow and the Unjust Judge

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Sermon How Sweet the Sound Dr. Lesley Ann Earles

†Hymn 324 Open My Eyes That I May See OPEN MY EYES

†Affirmation of Faith The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession with The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Call to Offering

Offertory Amazing Grace Cherwien

†Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

†Prayer of Dedication

Sending

†Hymn #280 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound AMAZING GRACE

†Charge and Benediction

†Hymn #432 Song of Hope ARGENTINA
May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace;
singing, share our joy with all;
working, for a world that’s new;
faithful, when we hear Christ’s call.

Postlude Nun danket alle Gott Albert Travis



† Please stand if you are able.

Welcome to Our Visitors

Welcome - We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Members are received into our fellowship by baptism and profession of faith, by letter of transfer from another Christian congregation, and by reaffirmation of faith. We invite you to become a member of this congregation of God's people.

Prayer requests - Prayer request cards are located in the pew racks and may be turned in to the Elder Greeter before worship to have the individual included in Prayers of Intercession during worship (these requests will also be added to the printed prayer list). If you wish to only have an individual added to the printed prayer list, please turn your prayer request slip in in the offering plate or bring it to the church office.

Announcements

Third Sunday Dinner – Please join us after worship for our Third Sunday Dinner. Our hosts today are: Virginia MacRae, Ethelyn and Gary Brown, and Doug and Jean Mims.

Friday Lunch Bunch – Friday Lunch Bunch will meet at Baja California Grill in Jacksonville at 11:30 on Friday, October 25th.

Trumpet Recital – JSU student Caleb McDonald will perform his Junior Trumpet Recital on Friday evening, 7:30pm

Blessing of the Animals – Will be next Sunday the 27th at 3pm and will be let by Rev. Dr. Bob Ford. Please make plans to attend with your four legged friends.

Prayer List

*Please keep the following people
in your thoughts and prayers:*

Scott Ballard
Lynn Butts
Linda Carrick
Martha Deering
Chuck and Judy Falk
Charlie Firestine (childhood friend of Steve Underhill)
Debbie and Pat Hardison
Kenneth Hurst
Rebecca Johnson
Butch Owens
Alissa Phillips
Frances H. Seymour (Don Seymour's mother)
Rocky Stamen
Chad Stevens (Steve Underhill's cousin)
Rocky Sternen
Greg and Frieda Urso
Gene and Lois Wilson

Next Sunday – October 27th, 2019

Rev. Jay Robinson

Scripture

Joel 2:23-32; Ps. 65; 2 Tim. 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

Elder Greeter
Dr. Margaret Pope

Lay Reader
Ms. Carolyn Padgett

Ushers
Mrs. Anne Moore and Mrs. Laura Underhill

This week at our church:

Today	9:45am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Between the hours fellowship
	11:00am	Worship Service
	12:30pm	Third Sunday Dinner
	5:00pm	Theology at Five
Tuesday	8:00am	Yoga
Wednesday	10:00am	Bible Study
Thursday	8:00am	Yoga
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Dr. Susie Francis Dempsey, Church Organist
Mrs. Lin Veasey, CLP, Pastor of Programming and Visitation
Mrs. Chelsea Thornton, Church Administrator
Mr. Mark du Pont, Office Assistant

The Session

Class of 2019

Aileen Ratzlaff
Carolyn Padgett
Virginia McRae
Trustee:
Don Seymour

Class of 2020

David Talley
Ivan Ratzlaff
Laura Underhill
Trustee:
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Welcome to our Visitors

We are happy to have you worship with us and we hope you will return to worship with us again in the near future. Please indicate your attendance by filling out a visitor's card and placing it in the offering plate. If you are interested in learning more about membership at First Presbyterian Church, please speak to our Pastor after the service.